

THE BASSANO HERALD

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TOWN HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Town of Bassano was held in the Town Hall on Monday night, 27 rate-payers being present.

Mayor Harris was elected by acclamation as the chairman for the meeting.

The Municipal Inspector's report was read. He found that the business methods used by the Secretary Treasurer and the Council were very satisfactory and that all records were completely kept.

The Auditor's report noted that the Town had operated in 1955 at a small deficit but that fact was not considered serious in view of the fact that \$18,876.64 of current general revenue had been used for the purchase of capital assets.

The Town Fire Department's report, presented by Fire Chief John Bacon, noted that the fire insurance rates in Bassano had been reduced 10%, due to the new up to date fire fighting equipment now owned by the Town and to the fire prevention policies enforced by the Fire Department.

Considerable discussion centered around the proposal that a full time caretaker for the Community Hall be hired by the Town and that the hall be operated free of rental charges to local groups. The opinion of the majority of those present seemed to be that the present policy of charging a rental fee to all those using the hall should continue and that the hall should continue to be operated so as to be as nearly self supporting as possible.

SIMPSON WINS CURLING FINALS

Art Simpson is the Curling Champion of Southern Alberta by virtue of a double victory over Stu Beagle of Blackie in the Brier curling finals held in Calgary on Saturday.

Simpson had to curl his best with every stone to win the first match 8 - 7 but rode roughshod over Beagle in the second match to win easily by a score of 12 to 5.

Simpson will now clash with Matt Baldwin, the Northern Alberta Champion, at the playoff finals to be held in Edmonton next Friday and Saturday. The winner of this series will be the Provincial champion and will win the right to represent the Province of Alberta in the Dominion Brier Cup finals to be held in Moncton, New Brunswick next month.

ROYALS BEAT BASSANO

MacIn Royals visited Bassano ice on Saturday night and played an exhibition game against the Bassano Intermediates. The game was fast and furious from the opening whistle and the fans were treated to some good hockey. Final score - Bassano 3, Calgary 6.

MIXED SPIEL STARTS

The Bassano mixed bonspiel opened this morning with 28 rinks on hand. In spite of a temperature of 45 below zero the 8:00 A.M. draw took place as scheduled and included some rinks from other towns.

Prizes to the value of \$300.00 are offered to the winners of the various events and are at present displayed in the windows of the Pioneer Meat Market. The bonspiel is expected to conclude with the presentation of prizes on Saturday night.

OUR CHURCHES

KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School 11:00 A.M.
Evensong 7:30 P.M.

Pastor - Rev. F.A. Clare

ST. MARY'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

First Sunday in Lent

Sunday School 2:00 P.M.
Evensong 3:00 P.M.

Rector - Rev. G.B. Hotchkis
Organist - Miss Miriam Berry

BASSANO EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

Sunday School 10:30 A.M.
Radio Choir from the Prairie Bible Institute will be at the Community Hall at 3:30 P.M.
Prayer Meeting - Tuesday at 8:00 P.M.
Bible Club - Wednesday at 3:45 P.M.

Pastor - Rev. L.A. Tiede.

CHURCH BOARD MEETING

The Prairie District Board of the Evangelical Free Church met in Bassano last week and heard reports of continued growth of the Evangelical Free Church in the Prairie Provinces.

Present for the business meetings were:

Rev. Wm Johnson - Chairman
Rev. C.J. Fosmark - Field Superintendent
Rev. W.M. Hansen - Vice Chairman
Rev. L.A. Tiede - Secretary
Rev. Kenneth Loge - Treasurer
Walter Strom and Elmer Rozander
Trustees

DATES TO REMEMBER

The Radio Choir from the Prairie Bible Institute will hold a program at the Bassano Community Hall on Sunday, February 19th at 3:30 P.M.

As well as their choir numbers there will be quartets, duets and other musical numbers. Rev. David Enarsen will bring the message.

Bassano Home and School Amateur Program will be held in the Community Hall on Friday, March 9th starting at 8:00 P.M. sharp.

Don't forget the big Sanquist dance in the Community Hall on March 2nd. The Sanquist Orchestra will supply it's usual danceable music. Come and enjoy an evening of dancing.

Thought drowned, 78-year-old woman returned after 45 years

A 78-year-old woman "returned from the dead" has been welcomed by relatives and friends in a joyous reunion on crowded Central Railway Station at Sydney, Australia.

The woman, Mrs. Margaret Leroy, left home 45 years ago. Her father told his six children she had been drowned when the old steamship Waratah sank without survivors in the Indian Ocean during the fierce storm of 1909, and they believed it.

But Mrs. Leroy was not a passenger on the Waratah, and said she sailed to Perth, West Australia, on another ship in 1910.

She said she tried to book her

passage on the Waratah, but the ship was "booked out", so she decided to sail to West Australia in the steamer Katoomba, which left Sydney six months later.

"By missing the Waratah, fate was kind to me. I suppose you could say I missed almost certain death," said Mrs. Leroy.

Mrs. Leroy explained she had not contacted her relatives since 1910 because "I did not like writing letters."

Three weeks ago she asked police in Perth to trace her relatives. They did, and her four sisters and two brothers, who are still living in N.S.W., were overjoyed to learn their long-lost sister "Lottie" was still alive. They asked her to come to Sydney and visit them.

A little gray-haired old lady wearing a bright red coat smiled brightly as she stepped off the Melbourne Express.

"There she is," cried her sister, 64-year-old Mrs. Muriel Tighe as she rushed along the platform to greet Mrs. Leroy whom she had not seen since 1910.

"This is the best present I've ever had," said Mrs. Tighe as the two women tearfully embraced. "You're so different from when I last saw you... but I still recognize you," she told Mrs. Leroy.

Mrs. Leroy, who was only 32, and according to friends "very beautiful" when she left Sydney, married a young Frenchman in Perth, West Australia, two years later. She said her husband was killed in active service in World War I. She "battled on" by herself working as a cook in a boarding house until doctors ordered her to retire two years ago.

Almost overcome with excitement she told how that loneliness had driven her to seek her relatives.

"I felt so alone that I was becoming depressed."

"It's wonderful to be home again, I don't think I'll ever leave Sydney," she added.

Permanent frost extends at least 675 feet into the ground on Cornwallis island, 560 miles north of the Arctic Circle.

Strictly Fresh

Women on Chicago's election board were ordered recently to leave their girdles at home on certain days. Officials wanted to run lie detector tests in connection with investigation of a scandal. Said girdles cut down rate of breathing, an important indication read by the machine. Without girdles, who needs a lie detector to chart the gals' true outlines?

Every year's a leap year when the gal's determined and the fellow's naive enough to think that he does the chasing.

Fellow across the desk from us says that the only thing he wants to plant this spring is the sales-



man who sold him the shrubs he planted last spring.

A wet dishrag is as spruce as a general's parade uniform if compared to the mixed salads served in many restaurants.

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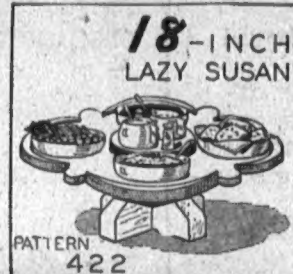
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MAKE THESE

Shuffleboard game and Lazy Susan



Shuffleboard is an old favorite among indoor games. It is easy to lay out a permanent court on the rumpus-room floor or the porch. If space is not available the court may be painted on canvas to be rolled up and brought out as wanted. Pattern 408 gives dimensions and directions for making the court, disks, cues and score board. The pattern also gives directions for making the gadgets used in two other indoor games. If you are an indoor fan, you may want to order the rumpus-room game packet containing five patterns each with directions for one big game and two small games. Price of packet is \$1.50.



No more, "... please pass the sugar, salt, relish, bread ..." with this lazy susan on the table. It may be cut out of plywood with a base of solid stock and assembled in an evening. The pattern also gives variations of the design which may be used for parties and a holiday centerpiece. One is a 4-sided tree cut out of thin plywood to stand 6-inches high and hold lollipops, candy on toothpicks, stuck into the four sides of the tree. There is a 6-inch high brightly painted figure to stand in the centre to hold a dish of goodies. These are specials for the holidays but the lazy susan is a handy piece the year 'round. Pattern 422 is 35c.

Address order to:
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4433 West Fifth Avenue,
Vancouver, B.C.

Glowing future for housewives, it says here

The home of tomorrow will have kitchens where cooking will be strictly a hobby, and beds that need never to be made.

That's the glowing future for Mrs. Homemaker pictured by Jay Doblin, director of the Illinois Institute of Technology's design department.

Doblin told the Illinois Tech Women's Club that the large kitchen equipped with many appliances will be obsolete within 10 years. He said cooking methods which enable airline stewardesses to cook meals for 60 people in less than 10 minutes will be translated to modern homes.

"Soon we will have compact radio-frequency cooking units in our homes," he said. "We will probably see the day when cooking, as we now know it, will be considered strictly a hobby."

Doblin's bed of tomorrow will have a radio-frequency heating unit. It will encircle the sleeper and keep him comfortably warm no matter what the outside temperature, he said.

The bed would fold away automatically and be sterile cleaned when not in use, he said.

Mohair comes from goats

The Pattern Shop

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Cinch to sew!



by Anne Adams

It's so thrifty, easy to make this new side-button and wrap waist! See the diagram — sewing's a cinch! Weskirts are so smart this season—you'll want several of the classic style too. Choose wool tweeds, corduroy, cotton!

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This pattern easy to use, simple to sew, is tested for fit. Has complete illustrated instructions.

Send thirty-five cents (35c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this pattern. Write plainly Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to:

Anne Adams Pattern Dept.,
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60 Front Street W., Toronto

GEMS OF THOUGHT

TRIUMPH OF JUSTICE

Why should there not be a patient confidence in the ultimate justice of the people? Is there a better or equal hope in the world? —Abraham Lincoln.

Justice waits, and is used to waiting; and right wins the everlasting victory.

—Mary Baker Eddy.

Our whole social life is in essence but a long, slow striving for the victory of justice over force.

—John Galsworthy.

Man is unjust, but God is just; and finally, justice triumphs.

—Longfellow.

Where might and justice are yoke-fellows—what pair is stronger than this?

—Aeschylus.

Justice has nothing to do with expediency. Justice has nothing to do with any temporary standard whatsoever. It is rooted and grounded in the fundamental instincts of humanity.

—Woodrow Wilson.

Jainism, a religion of India, teaches its devout followers not to injure any living thing. 3181

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by Alice Brooks

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Harpooned sperm whales are highly dangerous. One charged and sank the American bark Kathleen in 1902.

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OUR HOSPITAL

BY S.H. EDWARDS

For the information of our ratepayer owners a copy of the Auditor's Financial Report is being published in this paper this week. Such a report is, of necessity, a matter of cold figures which do not tell a very interesting story to many of our people but to some, with an analytical turn of mind, they may reveal a lot. For that reason, a narrative report will be written up again this winter and it is hoped that there will be an opportunity to read and discuss that with many ratepayers as care to come out to a meeting for that purpose. The financing of hospital work is an ever changing picture and everyone who has a financial interest in our hospital should know just how and why the dollars are collected and spent. It is a definite fact that every ratepayer and contract holder is in the hospital business - a big business which is growing larger every year. The new Federal proposal for a National Health Plan is going to affect every hospital in the country to some extent and in some way (but up to this time it is not known just how) it will affect us in the small country hospitals.

MAKEPEACE NEWS

A F.U.A. meeting was held at the school on Friday evening, February 3rd. The latter part of the evening was spent in playing cards. Of course the ladies brought lunch which was served at midnight. Everyone reported a good time. We hope to hold a pot luck supper at a later date.

Mrs. Ed Martin is a patient in the Bassano Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Quillion and Terry are spending a few days in Makepeace with Mr. and Mrs. J. Bulger.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Conoly spent Saturday afternoon in Bassano.

Mrs. R. Schaffer and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. H. Nail and Mr. Molesberry were dinner guests at the home of Ernie Coles on Sunday.

Harold Nail and Darrel Schaffer made a business trip to Olds on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Konchuh and Mr. and Mrs. B. Jorgenson attended the wrestling match in Cluny on February 4th.

The same night Mr. and Mrs. P. Rakos and Mr. and Mrs. H. Nail took in the square dancing in Cluny.

Mrs. J. Bulger was a Calgary visitor on Saturday.

WHY WORRY

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BASSANO

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The Rexall Store

BASSANO

NOTICE TO LADIES

Mrs. Fleck will be at the Imperial Hotel
on Tuesday, February 21st to do hair dressing.
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FOR A NOTARY PUBLIC
FOR A TREASURY BRANCH AGENCY

CALL IN AND SEE

JOHN W. RATZLAFF

PHONE 99

BASSANO

WEEKLY
BIBLE
COMMENTTIME NEARS FOR
JESUS TO GIVE HIMSELF

Lent is almost upon us. Ash Wednesday, February 15, marks its advent, and it is a good time to meditate upon the ministry of the life of Jesus.

He said concerning himself: "The Son of Man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give His life a ransom for many."

One aspect of that life might be summed up in the saying: "He went about doing good." But that was only one aspect. Jesus was not only a doer of good, a minister bringing help and comfort, blessing as He went about Galilee and Judea.

His ministry was to go far beyond his earthly life. It is everlasting in its nature.

The significance of Jesus is the Gospel which He brought to men. Christian ministers of today are called "ministers of the Gospel," and happy is the church and community that has as its religious leader a true minister of the Gospel.

Jesus brings the news of God's grace to men, and of that grace there is no limitation in availability nor in effectiveness.

Jesus' courage was as sublime as His faith and His graciousness. He who warned His disciples to "beware of men" had no fear of men or of what men might do to Him.

Jesus, the archetype of ministers, was concerned only in finishing the work that the Father had given Him to do.

Now is the time to meditate on the life which leads to the cross and to an undreamt of glory which lies behind the shadow.

Quality potatoes
from storage

Potatoes that become watery or mushy when cooked have probably been stored at the wrong temperature.

L. G. Denby of the Experimental Farm at Summerland, B.C., advises that potatoes should be stored in a dark well ventilated storage, fruit cellar or pit in which the temperature can be held at 38 to 40 degrees Fahrenheit. The humidity of the air should be 80 to 90 percent. Under these conditions, most late varieties will remain in sound condition throughout the winter.

Potatoes should not be used immediately after they are removed from storage conditions. If stored at a low temperature, a high proportion of the carbohydrates in the tuber are converted to the form of sugars. Potatoes in this condition are inclined to be sweet and almost always watery when cooked. Potatoes should be removed from storage and kept in a warm place at temperatures of 70 to 80 degrees Fahrenheit for a week or 10 days before they are prepared for the table. This higher temperature will cause the sugars to change into starches. When cooked they will be white and floury and appealing to the sight as well as to the taste.

ANSWERS TO QUICK QUIZ

5. The defence department. 3. 25,000. 1. 57 percent. 4. North West Mounted Police, Royal North West Mounted Police, Royal Canadian Mounted Police. 2. Manufactured goods.

(Material prepared by the editors of Quick Canadian Facts, the pocket annual of facts about Canada.)

TOOK HIS TIME

The J. B. Williams Co. received a letter from Ian Ashford, England, man requesting a free tube of shaving cream as advertised in a magazine. The company sent it to him, even though the advertisement was clipped from a December, 1922, issue of the National Geographic Magazine.

The Sports Clinic

(An official department of Sports College)
Conducted by Lloyd "Ace" Percival

A basketball shooting hint

Sports College often is asked if it is true that practicing shooting with either hand cuts down your ability to shoot with your normal hand.

We usually answer this question as follows. If sufficient time is spent practicing both right and left hand shooting, then it's a good idea, because the man who can shoot with either hand has a great advantage. But if the practice sessions are short, then it is best to concentrate on developing the shooting skill of your best hand. To develop skill takes time, and when you are facing a problem such as this the only thing to do is to make the time at your disposal the deciding factor.

Some coaches whose success makes it important to give their ideas careful consideration claim that once the team is selected at least 60 percent of practice time

should be spent on shooting.

The individual player can get in extra practice by rigging up a basket in his garage or basement. Such a move may make all the difference between being average and outstanding player, because it will give the player a chance to practice with either hand -- a move that will greatly increase the scoring potential of anyone who learns this skill.

Should you drink
milk before games?

Another question that is very often asked of Sports College staff members is whether it is a good idea for athletes to drink milk as part of their pre-game meal. It's been a tradition in many sports for some time to remove milk from this particular meal, particularly when the athlete is competing in an event demanding endurance of any kind.

However, this idea has no basis in fact. Milk actually is a very excellent food to include at this time. It is easy to digest, provides energy in the form of lactose sugar and helps you sustain a feeling of physical vigor because it is a high protein food.

If you like milk, we recommend that by all means you include it as part of any meal--before or after sports activity. Some athletes prefer skim milk at this time because it is even easier to digest than whole milk.

GOAT 'BUTTS' ALARM

Many a dog has saved its master and family from a burning death, by sounding a fire alarm. And now comes the story of an alarm turned in by a goat.

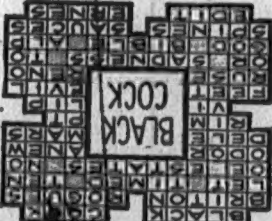
In Holcomb, New York, a farmer was rudely awakened from sleep by a loud banging on his back door. When the farmer got up to check, he discovered a fire raging on the property adjoining his. And the informant? A goat, which had insistently butted the door until it was opened.

Weekly Crossword Puzzle

Game Bird

- HORIZONTAL**
- 1,6 Depicted game bird
 - 10 Native of Great Britain
 - 11 Scamps
 - 13 Permit
 - 14 Marked rhythm
 - 16 Number
 - 17 Grandchild (Scot.)
 - 18 Landed properties
 - 20 Negative reply
 - 21 Scent
 - 23 Afresh
 - 25 Remove
 - 26 Damages
 - 27 Edge
 - 28 Liquid measure (ab.)
 - 29 Six (Roman)
 - 30 Mouth part
 - 32 Measure of length (pl.)
 - 34 Wicked
 - 36 Subterfuge
 - 37 Nevada city
 - 38 Correlative of either
 - 39 Woe
 - 45 Preposition
 - 46 Deity
 - 48 Sacred book
 - 49 High mountain
 - 50 Backbones
 - 52 Relishes
 - 54 Redact
 - 55 Sea eagles
- VERTICAL**
- 1 Raiser
 - 2 Ignited
 - 3 Near

Here's the Answer



- 33 It is found in**
- 35 Curved pieces
 - 40 Encourage
 - 41 Underworld god
 - 42 Canadian province (ab.)
 - 43 Otherwise
 - 44 Dry
 - 47 Accomplished
 - 49 Playing card
 - 51 Nickel (symbol)
 - 53 Not (prefix)



PEGGY

Quick
Canadian Quiz

1. In 1901, 37 percent of Canadians lived in the country's incorporated cities, towns and villages. What is today's percentage?
2. Canada now ranks first in the world in the import of commodities of what kind?
3. What is the population of the Yukon and Northwest Territories?
4. The Mounties have had what three different names?
5. Which department of the federal government employs the greatest number of civil servants?

(Answers in another column)

Choice of holes
in Swiss cheese

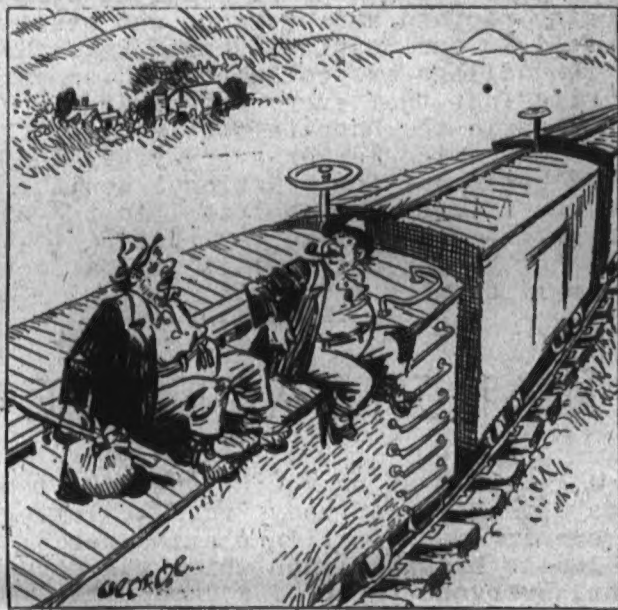
The Book of Knowledge says that the holes in Swiss cheese have now become such an accepted feature that different races favor cheese with holes of different sizes. The French like them small, the Italians like them medium-sized, and on this continent Swiss Cheese with large holes is the usual choice.

Apparently the Swiss like all sizes! The holes, which serve no particular purpose, are air-bubbles formed during the kneading and stirring that goes on in manufacture, while the cheese is still plastic.

That point in the earth's orbit which is most distant from the sun, 94,560,000 miles, is called the "aphelion".

Ticklers

—By George



"Sure, I get tired of bumming around... but a man can't stop just because he gets tired."

Ten Word
INTELLIGRAM

Check the correct word:

- 1—Severe rioting recently occurred in (Iran) (India).
- 2—It was over redistricting of states on a (political) (language) basis.
- 3—Sen. William Knowland (has) (has not) been entered in a presidential primary.
- 4—Tragic California train wreck involved a (diesel) (steam) train.
- 5—It occurred in (Los Angeles) (San Francisco).
- 6—More than (20) (40) were killed.
- 7—Easter this year falls on (April) (May) 1.
- 8—Reds recently returned strategic sea-air base of Porkkala to (Italy) (Finland).
- 9—(Japan) (Korea) is urgently asking United States for atomic weapons.
- 10—"Mardi Gras" means, literally (carnival) (fat Tuesday).

Count 10 for each correct choice. A score of 0-20 is poor; 30-60, average; 70-80, superior; 90-100, very superior.

Decoded Intelligram

1—India. 2—Language. 3—Has. 4—Diesel. 5—Los Angeles. 6—20. 7—April. 8—Finland. 9—Korea. 10—Fat Tuesday.

—By Chuck Thursday

BASSANO MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT No. 6

AUDITOR'S FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For the Year ending December 31, 1955.

AUDITOR - Jas. R. Donaldson, Bassano

SECRETARY TREASURER - S.H. Edwards, Bassano

Amount of Secretary Treasurer's Bond - \$5,000.00

No. of Bond - 70-0280. Company - Union of Canton.

Date suretyship began - March 23, 1939.

Bond renewed to March 23, 1958.

FIRE INSURANCE IN FORCE

Policy No.	Amount	Unit Covered	Company	Expiry Date	Premium
462155	\$45,250.00	Schedule	Union of Canton	Sept. 1/56	\$384.62
13089	2,000.00	Nurse's Property	Can. Genl. Ins.	Jan 8/58	17.00

LIABILITY INSURANCE

Patient Liability	5/\$15,000	Can. General Insurance Co.	May 10/58	222.50
Staff Liability	5/\$10,000	" " " "	May 1/58	254.55
Public Liability	5/\$15,000	" " " "	May 1/58	53.90

DEBENTURE INDEBTEDNESS - NILSTATEMENT OF REQUISITIONS

	Requisition 1955	Received 1955	Req. Unpaid
County of Vulcan No. 2	\$4,508.00	\$4,508.00	NIL
County of Newell No. 4	7,140.00	7,140.00	NIL
A.D. Wheatland No. 40	5,760.00	5,760.00	NIL
Town of Bassano	2,466.00	2,466.00	NIL
Village of Hussar	1,004.00	1,004.00	NIL
Village of Rosemary	597.00	597.00	NIL
Totals	\$21,475.00	\$21,475.00	NIL

OPERATING STATEMENT

<u>INCOME</u>		<u>EXPENDITURE (including salaries)</u>		
	In-Patients.	Out-Patients		
Standard Wards & Nursery	\$35,572.40		General Administration	\$7,434.05
Operating Room	2,089.00		Professional care of	
Delivery Room	402.00		Patients	15,216.61
Pharmacy (drugs)	2,202.25	35.10	Operating Room	2,028.12
Surgical Supplies (dressings)	232.30	270.90	Delivery Room	534.63
Laboratory	1,261.00	117.00	Pharmacy	4,692.37
Radiology (X-Rays)	2,570.80	805.75	Surgical Supplies	1,013.84
			Laboratory	507.71
Totals	\$44,329.75	1,228.75	Radiology	1,571.53
Deductions for Rebates,			Dietary (Kitchen & Food)	13,158.02
Courtesy & Doubtful Accounts	187.68		Laundry	2,965.57
			Bedding & Linen	1,250.00
Net Earnings from Patients	\$44,142.07	1,228.75	Housekeeping Expense	2,737.19
Government Grant	7,270.10		Gen. Operation of Plant	5,525.76
Appropriations	10,356.77		Maint. of Equipment	956.71
Special Grant	420.84		Maint., Bldgs & Grounds	1,287.84
			Depreciation Charged	3,007.01
			Town Taxes	85.00
Out-Patients brought down	62,189.78		Total Operating Expense	\$63,971.96
	1,228.75		Less Staff Room & Board	3,523.50
Total Income	\$63,418.53		Total Net Expense	60,448.46
			Excess of Income over	
			Expenditure	2,970.07
				\$63,418.53

BASSANO MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL DISTRICT No. 6

BALANCE SHEETS

REVENUE FUND

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Cash on Hand and in Bank	\$3,445.64	Accounts Payable	\$1,586.25
Accounts Receivable:		Loans Payable	7,000.00
Patients 5,120.30		Due to Plant Fund	4,951.51
B.D. Reserve 1,284.70	3,835.60	Revenue Fund Surplus	11,358.63
Prov. Govt.	8,992.88		
Calgary Rural M.H.D.	765.12		
Inventories	13,593.60		
Prepaid Expense	6,758.90		
Due from Plant Fund	740.37		
	357.88		
Total	\$24,896.39	Total	\$24,896.39

PLANT FUND

ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Land	1,850.00	Due to Revenue Fund	357.88
Buildings at cost \$38,887.75		Reserve for Replacements	58,718.38
Total Depreciation 15,677.28	23,210.47	Other Plant Capital	46,815.90
Equipment at cost 21,766.10			
Total Depreciation 12,490.88	9,275.22		
Non-Depreciable Equipment	9,473.20		
Temporary Investments	57,131.76		
Due from Revenue Fund	4,951.51		
Total	\$105,892.16	Total	\$105,892.16

PATIENT DAY COSTS

Adult and children days hospitalization provided	5,683
Cost of operation, excluding depreciation, Out-Patient revenue, referred & emergency cases & Bad debts	\$56,212.70
Cost per patient day, excluding depreciation, out-patient revenue, referred & emergency cases and bad debts	\$9.89
Cost per patient day, including depreciation but excluding referred & emergency cases and out-patient revenue	\$10.63

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I have examined the balance sheets of Bassano Municipal Hospital District No. 6 as at December 31, 1955 and the statement of operations and surplus for the year ended on that date. My examination included a general review of the accounting procedures and such tests of the accounting records and other supporting evidence as I considered necessary in the circumstances. In my opinion the accompanying balance sheets and statements of operations and surplus present fairly the financial position of the Municipal Hospital and the Municipal Hospital District as at December 31, 1955 and the results of their operations for the year ended on that date.

Dated February 9, 1956.

(Signed) Jas. R. Donaldson.

TOWN TOPICS

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Ratzlaff left by train for Chicago to visit Mr. Ratzlaff's sister Betty. She has had to leave the Island of Aruba due to illness.

Rev. L.A. Tiede is planning to attend the mid-winter conference of the Evangelical Free Church to be held in Calgary on February 20 to 24.

Bassano curlers brought home several prizes after attending the Bow Valley Central High School annual mixed bonspiel at Gleichen last Friday and Saturday. Winners in the first event were: Ronny Blaney, Gleichen; Pete McCrady, Bassano; Ronnie Helwig, Bassano; and Carl Papp, Cluny. Second event winners were: Ronnie Helwig, Bassano; Brian Jensen, Bassano; Pete McCrady, Bassano; Kenneth Clark, Cluny.

C.H. McKinnon was elected chairman of the Finance Committee at the recent annual meeting of the Western Stockgrowers Association held at Fort MacLeod.

Rosemary played host to the Strathmore Midgets hockey team last Saturday, the Rosemary Midgets taking the large end of a 7 - 0 score.

We wonder who the young fellow was who was in such a hurry to turn a corner in Town. He ended up in the ditch. More haste, less speed my boy!

THE BEST BOOK OF THE YEAR

Each year for the past nine years a celebration, known as Japan's "Day of Culture" has been sponsored by fifty prominent citizens in every walk of life. A prize is awarded for the best book of the year, both from the point of view of contents and excellence of production. The prize is a bronze tablet and 50,000 yen (about \$150.00).

This year (1955) 20,000 books were entered in the contest. One of the books, entered by the Japan Bible Society was a copy of it's medium size new Bible, written in Japanese.

The judges were men distinguished in science, arts, university life, drama and literary critics. After deliberation the judges awarded the prize to the Japan Bible Society for it's Bible.

The award is particularly remarkable in view of the fact that only one half of one percent of the nation's population is Christian and, until recently, Christianity has been despised and oppressed as a foreign religion. The Bible has been generally considered a foreign book with little relevance to Japan. Thus, this award recognises the Bible as being a Japanese book and one that has significance for the people. The Japanese people are 99% literate and every city and town in the country is well provided with bookshops, always crowded with readers. Books and every form of literary achievement are held in high esteem. It now appears that the Bible will form part of the national life of the Japanese people.

From the British and Foreign Bible Society News.

THE POET'S CORNER

By A.R.

Flowers will bloom over and over again -
In poems, as in the summer fields, to
The end of time, always old and always new.
Why should we be more shy of repeating
Ourselves than the Spring be tired of blossoms
Or the night of stars.

--- Oliver Wendell Holmes.

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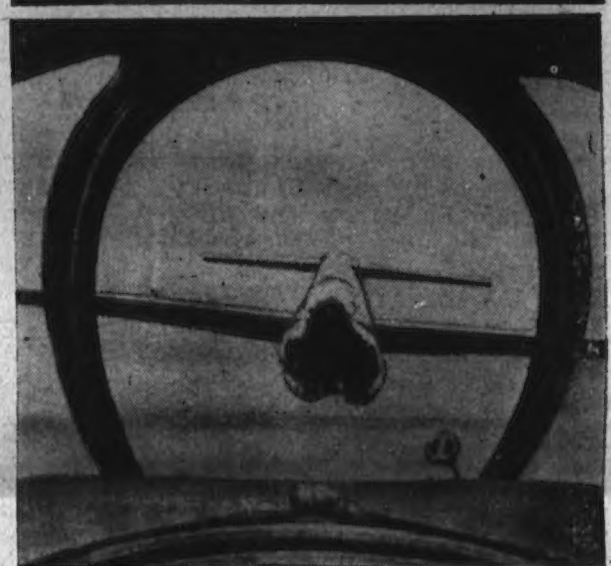
World Happenings In Pictures



THREE-WAY INSPIRATION—Courage of Sanford Shaleen, of Minneapolis, Minn., and two devices developed by fellow engineers of Minneapolis Honeywell form a three-way picture of inspiration. Stricken with polio three years ago, Shaleen can move only his head and feet. A movement of his head actuates device developed by his comrades which turns pages of technical paper on easel at right. Touch of his toe on an employee-developed switch at foot of bed energizes dictating machine and Shaleen records through microphone near his head. With aid of the machines he completes review of a vast amount of material each week.



MAN OVERBOARD—That will be the cry this coming summer, if many sea sprites such as Norma Seward up-anchor under transparent sails. Fashioned of synthetic resin, the new-type sail was shown recently in New York City.



TIME IS RUNNING OUT FOR JET AGE AIR SAFETY PLAN—Arrow, in picture at top, indicates position of an F-89 jet approaching another plane on a collision course. It is only one mile—four seconds away—from the horizon-filling view of imminent disaster seen at bottom. Pictures, released with a Budget Bureau report, are intended to emphasize need for adoption of a recommended master plan for air traffic control. According to the report, 90,000 military and civilian planes now operate over the United States. Passenger airliners alone have an average of four near-collisions a day, according to the document. All other airborne traffic is said to confront similar potential danger.



BIGGER HAIRDOS FROM PARIS—Paris stylist Carita Alexander has dreamed up a new hairdo for those who are tired of chopped up Italian haircuts. Above the German dancing twins Alice and Helen Kessler model a new Oriental inspired coiffure which fluffs the hair up and away from the forehead and lets it fall full at the sides. Hats and hairdos are the big news at the current Paris fashion shows.



LAST LAUGH—French artists put the finishing touches to papier mache figures which will swirl through the gayety of Mardi Gras time at Nice. The world-famous, week-long carnival reaches its climax on Shrove Tuesday, the eve of Ash Wednesday, when the penitential season of Lent begins.



SHE'D WALK A MILE FOR HIM—So the ecstatic expression on the lady camel at right would indicate. But the blissful bactrian at left had better head for the oasis. She'll make him wait for a date unless he promises love that will endure until the sands of the desert grow cold. This early spring nonsense is going on at the zoo in Paris, France.



TODAY—No spaceman, he. The mask protects this maintenance worker at Portsmouth, N.H., Air Force Base from New England's bitter winter gales as he keeps road facilities open with his road grader.



TOKYO ROSE—Mrs. Iva Ikuko Todori D'Aquino, better known as "Tokyo Rose", the honey-voiced Japanese radio broadcaster who appealed to Allied troops to desert during World War II, leaves Federal probation office in Chicago. Mrs. D'Aquino got the terms of her probation from Ben S. Meeker, who told her she will have to report once a month.